

DIARY NOTES

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1. General [REDACTED] showed me a memorandum signed by the Director concerning Project [REDACTED]. The Director has waived all administrative controls, including audit, in this particular Project. I told [REDACTED] that nothing could be done about this since it was over the Director's signature and that he should not pursue it further. 25X1A9a

2. Asked Ed Saunders to supply information to Walter Pforzheimer for Chairman Rees of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee as to how many civilian personnel we had in CIA who were required to wear uniforms, how many uniforms we paid for, and how much it cost us.

3. Jim Garrison and I discussed the question as to whether Colonel [REDACTED] would be released to the Air Force. I asked Jim to inform Colonel [REDACTED] that in view of the experience he had had in Europe and the great reliance we placed upon his services for the next year we would be reluctant to see him go, but, in view of the fact that he had done a good job, if he insisted on going we would not stand in his way. 25X1A9a

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4. Met with [REDACTED] and Harry Reynolds to discuss the controversial paper on the Psychiatric vs. Psychological Assessment Program which has been expanded to a personnel problem to such an extent that the original problem has almost been forgotten. John requested that we recognize that the Assistant Director for Personnel was in charge of all matters which impinged upon people. I agreed with this as a matter of principle but said that the professional opinions of the Security and Medical officers must be respected, that they were not subject to veto by anyone, except the Director, and that no one outside of their offices were to have access to their files. Harry Reynolds expressed complete satisfaction with the way things were presently working, indicated that he did not want access to the files, and stated that as far as he was concerned he saw no necessity for publishing any paper. We agreed that it boiled down to a question of whether the Medical Office should have psychologists in support of its Psychiatric Program or draw the necessary psychological support from a pool supplied by the Office of Training. We further agreed that only General Cabell needed to make this decision and that unless he insisted no paper was necessary. Harry and I will present the matter to General Cabell. H

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5. Asked Harry Reynolds to select someone in the Central Processing Branch with whom the Director's Office could deal and requested that he contact Miss [REDACTED] about these arrangements.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to protest the action of the Credit Union in its decision not to cash checks for non-members. I referred him to Harry Reynolds who has nominal supervision over the Credit Union for the Agency.

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last resort, and then, only after I had cleared it fully with the Director. In this connection Jim thinks he might be able to obtain the remaining scarce items and have them delivered direct to Project [REDACTED]. It may be necessary for him to go to [REDACTED] to lay this on; however, I asked him to think it over and give me the facts so that I could clear it with the Director before he left.

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8. Dr. Tietjen brought Dr. [REDACTED] (who has returned from [REDACTED]) over for a short interview. Dr. [REDACTED] says that morale on [REDACTED] is not too good and I believe he thinks that [REDACTED] needs to be watched pretty closely.

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9. Mr. Dulles, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and I discussed the statement of Senator McCarthy to the effect that in executive sessions the Committee had been told that G-2 of the Army had transferred a lot of suspected Communists to CIA. My guess would be that this refers to [REDACTED] with which I, of course, am thoroughly familiar. Shef is preparing a list of all other employees transferred from the Department of the Army which will indicate their security clearance status.

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